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Agriculture

NOLA: ARVL 000101
Series Title: America Revealed
Episode Title: Food Machine
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Over the past century, an American industrial revolution has given rise to the biggest, most productive food machine the world has ever known. Join host Yul Kwon to learn how this machine feeds nearly 300 million Americans every day. Discover engineering marvels created by putting nature to work, and consider the toll our insatiable appetites take on our health and environment. Embark with Kwon on a trip that begins with a pizza delivery route in New York City, then goes across the country to California's Central Valley, where nearly 50 percent of America's fruits, nuts and vegetables are grown, and into the heartland for an aerial look at our farmlands. Meet the men and women who keep us fed – everyone from industrial to urban farmers, crop-dusting pilots to long-distance bee truckers, modern-day cowboys to the pizza deliveryman.

NOLA: FOOD 000101
Series Title: Food Forward
Episode Title: Urban Agriculture Across America
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/9/2012 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From the rooftop farms of New York City to the food deserts in Detroit, FOOD FORWARD explores the explosion of urban agriculture across America. Meet food rebel John Mooney, whose space-age hydroponic farm on top of a historic building in the West Village of Manhattan is a window into the future of rooftop farming. In Milwaukee, meet the biggest name in urban agriculture, Will Allen, who inspires a new generation of aquaponic innovators. Learn of one woman's transition from hanging out to harvesting food on the streets of West Oakland. Finally, in Detroit, the story of Travis Roberts, an 18-year-old who grew up watching the city struggle with increasing urban blight. In trouble and more than 100 pounds overweight, he discovered the city's urban agriculture movement and found a new purpose in life through urban chicken farming. Travis is joined by a cast of powerful characters in Detroit that are rebuilding their city, block by block.

NOLA: INLE 001320
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Facing the Storm: Story of the American Bison
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2012 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bison have had a rich and complex relationship with the people of North America. From the first Americans who relied on bison for food, shelter and clothing to modern wildlife conservationists who are struggling to re-establish a place for bison in the Great Plains, this program introduces viewers to a rich history of human sustenance, exploitation, conservation and spiritual relations with the ultimate icon of wild America.

NOLA: MLNH 010348
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/12/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:16

As Farmers Age, Japan Rethinks Relationship With Food, Fields: As its farmers get too old to work the land, Japan is grappling with a question now facing many industrialized nations: Who will grow our food in the future? Reporter Sam Eaton presents the latest in the Food for 9 Billion series.

American History/Biography

NOLA: TILG 000000
Series Title: Titanic with Len Goodman; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/10/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:54:30

Join Len Goodman, a judge on "Dancing With the Stars," as he examines the 100-year legacy of the Titanic, exploring the human stories that unfolded in the years after the ship sank. He meets descendants of passengers and crew and hears how, for the families of many on board, the sinking was just the start of the story. He visits Belfast, the city where Titanic was built, and journeys to other towns left scarred by the tragedy.

NOLA: JCAR 000000
Series Title: Johnny Carson: American Masters
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the life and career of "The Tonight Show" host – seen by more people than anyone else in U.S. history – through unprecedented access to Carson's personal and professional archives, including all existing episodes of "The Tonight Show" from 1962-1992. Interviews with family, colleagues and performers who appeared, or began, on "The Tonight Show" illuminate his story: David Letterman, Jay Leno, Ellen DeGeneres, Conan O'Brien, Jerry Seinfeld, Steve Martin, Joan Rivers, Mel Brooks, Angie Dickinson, David Steinberg, Don Rickles, Carl Reiner, Doc Severinsen and others. Kevin Spacey narrates.

NOLA: MLNH 010344
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:20

Remembering Ray Bradbury and His 'Cautionary Tales': Ray Bradbury, author of classic books such as "Fahrenheit 451" and "The Martian Chronicles," died Tuesday night at the age of 91. Jeffrey Brown and bestselling novelist Lev Grossman, who is also a book critic for Time magazine, discuss Bradbury's life, work and literary legacy.

Arts

NOLA: INLE 001318
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: When the Drum Is Beating
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2012 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This documentary explores Haiti's complex past and present through the music of the country's oldest and best-known band and the memories of its founder and leader, Ulric Pierre-Louis. As Haiti disintegrates around them, the three generations of musicians who make up Septentrional struggle to persevere and prevent this national treasure from being lost forever.

NOLA: MLNH 010359
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/27/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:35

Remembering the Life and Work of Writer, Director Nora Ephron: Author, director and screenwriter Nora Ephron, known for her wistful romantic comedies including "When Harry Met Sally," died Tuesday at age 71. Gwen Ifill and Charles McGrath of the New York Times discuss the life and legacy of a woman whose movies, books and essays captured the spirit of changing times.

NOLA: MAHI 000000
Series Title: Mariachi High - PBS Arts
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/29/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In a part of America that rarely makes headlines, there is a small town with a group of teenagers who will inspire, surprise and bring you to your feet with their astonishing musical virtuosity and the music they make. MARIACHI HIGH spends a year in the life of the champion mariachi ensemble of Zapata High School on the Rio Grande in south Texas.

Business/Industry

NOLA: ARVL 000103
Series Title: America Revealed
Episode Title: Electric Nation
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/25/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Our modern electric power grid has been called the biggest and most complex machine in the world — delivering electricity over 200,000 miles of high-tension transmission lines. Travel around the country with host Yul Kwon to understand its intricacies, its vulnerabilities and the remarkable ingenuity required to keep the electricity on, every day of the year. At New York State's governing grid control room, learn how a massive blackout cut power to 40 million Americans; to understand how we can protect against this type of colossal failure, join a team who makes daring repairs from the side of a helicopter in flight. Visit the country's largest coal mine, rappel down the side of a wind turbine, take a rare tour of a nuclear plant and travel on a massive tanker — as Kwon reflects on the challenges and opportunities to keep the power flowing.

NOLA: FRON 003007
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Cell Tower Deaths
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/22/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The smartphone revolution comes with a hidden cost. This joint investigation by FRONTLINE and ProPublica explores the hazardous work of independent contractors who are building and servicing America's expanding cellular infrastructure. While some tower climbers say they are under pressure to cut corners, layers of subcontracting make it difficult for safety inspectors to determine fault when a tower worker is killed or injured. Also this hour: nearly four years after the financial crisis, yet another scandal rocks Wall Street. Jon Corzine, former head of Goldman Sachs and political power broker, took over MF Global in the spring of 2010 with oversize ambition and a passion for risk. But after a massive bet on European debt turned sour, the firm lay in ruins, with more than a billion dollars of customer funds missing. FRONTLINE investigates how Corzine's traders went around MF Global's risk officers and how he swayed regulators in Washington to allow risky practices to continue.

NOLA: MLNH 010298
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:02

Food for 9 Billion: Business Fund Puts African Farmers on Road to Market: In Kenya, Rwanda and Burundi, a new approach to small-scale farming has spread to more than 100,000 families in just four years. Part of the Food for 9 Billion series, Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on an organization called One Acre Fund that brings struggling farmers together, offering them training, resources and market access.

NOLA: MLNH 010349
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/13/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:32

JPMorgan Chase's Big Losses, Big Risk: Blip on Radar or Systemic? JPMorgan Chase's chairman and chief executive, Jamie Dimon, testified before the Senate Banking Committee about the massive trading losses incurred at his company. Paul Solman reports as part of his Making Sense series. Then, Gwen Ifill and guests discuss the implications of financial regulation on Wall Street.

Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLJ 000814
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Episode Title: 814
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

Climate Change: The impact of climate change on weather patterns, and industries like skiing and maple sugaring in the Northeast, brings researchers from across the New York State to the Adirondacks.

Lake Study: A new study in the works by the International Joint Commission that oversees waterways along the border, may help Lake Champlain communities prepare for future floods.

Highway Funds: New York's new budget includes 45-million dollars to fix up roads and a dozen bridges in the North Country, including more than 7 million dollars for U-S Route 11 from Rouses Point to Watertown, and several million for Route 86 in Essex County. Another 4-million dollars will go to ORDA for facilities in Lake Placid.

Murder Investigation: New details in the arrests of a husband and wife in the bizarre killing of a school teacher from Vermont's Northeast Kingdom.

Presidential Visit: Thousands turn out to welcome President Barack Obama to Vermont.

Mega-Mania: The richest jackpot in lottery history brings players in droves across the border to buy Mega Millions tickets.

Flying Car: And it's no longer just science fiction. A plane of the future, that you can park in your garage, goes for a test drive in the skies over Plattsburgh.

NOLA: MLJX 000814
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Extra
Episode Title: 814
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2012 08:30:00 PM
Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

Airstream Trailer: With spring already sprung, people are realizing that summer vacation is not far off. Soon we'll be sharing the roadways once again with an American classic. The Airstream Trailer has been gracing America's highways and campsites since the first one rolled out way back in the 1930's. And the Ohio company that builds them survives to this day. But there is a Plattsburgh Company who is carving out a unique niche in the reconditioning of this American Icon on wheels. Derek Muirden shows us how to travel in style.**SPOTLIGHT - Renee Fleming:** Metropolitan Opera star Renee Fleming will present an evening of jazz music, Broadway tunes, and even indie rock songs this Friday night at 9:00, as Mountain Lake PBS presents "Live From Lincoln Center - Renee Fleming at the Penthouse." The graduate of SUNY Potsdam's prestigious Crane School of Music sat down with our Paul Larson last year... We're happy to present this Spotlight Encore of his

exclusive interview with Renee Fleming. **SCREEN TIME:** Rick Kisonak reviews the comedy "Jeff, Who Lives at Home."

NOLA: MLJBE 000814
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Business Edition
Episode Title: 814
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

On the Road to Recovery: With job numbers up, there are strong signs the economy is improving. But could recent gains fizzle if economic growth doesn't pick up?

Pension Cuts: The New York Legislature cuts pensions for future state workers. **Factory Order:** New York State Lawmakers pass an on-time budget, clearing the way for a major order for a North Country factory. New York's Metropolitan Transit Authority will spend 600-million dollars to have Bombardier in Plattsburgh build 300 subway cars. **Air**

Turbulence: A second airline flying out of Plattsburgh files for bankruptcy protection.

Pinching Pennies: Canada is stopping production of its penny.

NOLA: MLJ 000815
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Episode Title: 815
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

Project Hope: Crisis counselors are going door-to-door in communities in Essex and Clinton Counties to offer free counseling and other services to victims who are still trying to cope with the emotional and financial aftermath of last year's severe flooding. For more information call: 518-524-9616 **White Nose Syndrome:** Scientists now say the white-nose syndrome epidemic that's killed as many as 7-million bats in 19 states and 4 provinces of Canada is being caused by a fungus from Europe. Conservation groups are pushing for more federal funding for research, to put more caves off limits to try to prevent the spread of the disease, and to put several species of bats, including the Little Brown, on the federal endangered list. **Asian Clams:** Scuba divers will head back into Lake George in the next week to lay hundreds of plastic mats that they're use again this spring to smother the Asian clam, an invasive species that has spread to 4 sections of Lake George. **Return of pro baseball:** A former Expo is making a pitch to bring baseball back to Montreal. **ALS Benefit Run:** Joshua Jabaut has never run in a marathon. But Monday, the occupational therapist from Plattsburgh lined up with thousands of others to race in the Boston Marathon. Josh was running to raise awareness and research money for his friend Alison, whose father suffers from ALS, better known as Lou Gerig's Disease, a debilitating and deadly neuromuscular disease. If you are interested in donating to the ALS Champion Fund: Joshua Jabaut fundraiser/ALS Champion Fund: Mail checks, made payable to the ALS Raising Hope Foundation to: ALS Raising Hope Foundation, P.O. Box 2094, Plattsburgh, NY

12901. Write "Joshua Jabaut/UMASS" on the memo line to ensure that donations are directed to ALS Champion Fund.

NOLA: MLJX 000815
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Extra
Episode Title: 815
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2012 08:30:00 PM
Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

Terror in the Adirondacks: Author Larry Gooley joins us to talk about his book on one of New York's most notorious serial killers, who was the subject of what, at the time in 1973, was the largest manhunt in the state's history.

For more information on: "Terror in the Adirondacks: The true story of Serial Killer Robert F. Garrow"

NOLA: MLJ 000816
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Episode Title: 816
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

Lake Study: Phosphorous is a big polluter of Lake Champlain especially in Missisquoi Bay along the Canadian border. Phosphorus often produces toxic algae blooms. Scientists in the United States and Canada have just spent 3 years trying to pinpoint where the phosphorous is coming from that's polluting the lake. 2 public hearings are scheduled to review the findings on May 1st in St. Armand, Quebec and then May 2nd in Swanton, Vermont.

Dangerous Waters: Work is getting underway on a study this summer on a possible link between blue-green algae blooms and A-L-S or Lou Gehrig's disease. Researchers at Dartmouth and UVM say clusters of cases, much higher than the national average, have been found in towns along Lake Champlain. We talk to one of the lead researchers, Dr. Rup Tandan, a Neurologist with the University of Vermont's College of Medicine.

Clusters of Cases: Roger Long from Peru, New York, is one of several people who have been diagnosed with ALS. Roger and his wife Darlene join us to talk about battling the disease, their efforts to raise awareness and funds for research, and the kindness of others including Joshua Jabaut who ran in the Boston Marathon and raised more than \$7,000 for ALS research.

NOLA: MLJX 000816
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Extra
Episode Title: 816
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2012 08:30:00 PM
Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

A celebration of Earth Day! **SPOTLIGHT - REBECCA KELLY BALLET:** Paul Larson shines the spotlight on Manhattan-based choreographer Rebecca Kelly and her dancers. While all ballet dancers advocate treading lightly on the stage, these dancers advocate treading lightly on the earth. **TODAY'S GARDENING:** In light of new environmental laws in New York and Vermont, gardening expert Amy Ivy shows us how to fertilize our garden and lawn, phosphorus-free. **SCREEN TIME:** Rick Kisonak reviews the romantic comedy *Salmon Fishing in the Yemom*.

NOLA: MLJ 000817
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Episode Title: 817
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/26/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

A special live call-in edition of Mountain Lake Journal, where we spoke with the Vision2Action Recreation task force.

NOLA: MLJ 000818
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Episode Title: 818
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

Return to Sender: The U-S Senate's 11th hour move would keep rural post offices and mail sorting centers open at least for another year. But will House Republicans give it their stamp of approval? At stake are dozens of rural post offices across Northern New York and Vermont and a mail processing center in Plattsburgh that may all close in the coming months if Congress can't agree on how to restructure the Postal Service, which is 9-billion dollars in debt. 60 jobs would be cut at the Plattsburgh mail sorting plant. **Farm Labor:** The Labor Department drops controversial new safety rules for teenagers working on family farms. **Distracted Drivers:** State Police target and ticket hundreds of drivers illegally using their cell phones and electronic devices while behind the wheel. **K2 Ban:** Students at a school in Essex County take a stand encouraging the Legislature to ban designer drugs, including synthetic marijuana. **Protesters Clash with Police:** Students protesting a hike in tuition clash with riot police as demonstrations turn violent in Montreal. **Bat Die-Off:** The deadly White Nose Syndrome disease wiping out millions of bats across New York, Vermont, and 17 other states is spreading to new regions of the country. We talk to Mollie Matteson, a bat specialist with the Center for Biological Diversity, about the crisis and its far-reaching effects. **Prom Dress Giveaway:** A family in St. Lawrence County honors a lost sister and daughter by helping dozens of young women get ready for one of the most memorable nights of their lives.

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Format: NEWS

SPOTLIGHT: Paul Larson interviews Keeseville, New York artist Jean-Jacques Duval at the site of his exhibit in Montreal. Stained glass installations by artist Jean-Jacques Duval decorate churches and other buildings in countries such as the U.S, Japan and Germany. The French-born artist who's lived in the U.S. most of his life has earned an international reputation for his abstract art glass windows, but he's equally skilled in painting. That's the main focus of the "Harmonic Spectrum" exhibit in Montreal. It lasts until May 13 at Beaux-Arts des Ameriques, 3944 rue St-Denis, Montreal, Quebec. **ROADSIDE ADVENTURES:** If you enjoy beer, you may enjoy the diverse flavors unique to regional micro-breweries. They harken back to a time before the national mega-breweries, when just about every town and village had its very own brand of beer.

Now there's a new twist in the brewing game - the Micro-Distillery. Our Derek Muirden files this Roadside Adventure on a Micro-Distillery in Lake Placid, the first in the region, which has spirits bubbling and heads turning. **TODAY'S GARDENING:** If you'd like to increase the presence of perennials, those flowers that come back every spring in your garden. Our gardening expert Amy Ivy has some advice on what steps to take with your flowers this time of year.

NOLA: INLE 001321
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Circo
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2012 11:00:00 PM
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Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Ponce family's hardscrabble circus has lived and performed on the back roads of Mexico since the 19th century, but can their way of life survive into the 21st? "Circo" (Circus) intimately portrays the Ponce family circus as it struggles to make a living from its artistry, sweat and wit against the backdrop of Mexico's collapsing rural economy.

NOLA: MLJ 000819
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Episode Title: 819
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/10/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

Presidential Visit: President Obama visits New York's new tech valley in Albany to tout it as a model for the nation. **Victims of Abuse:** A Tupper Lake father, frustrated by the repeated abuse of his adult disabled son at a group home, joins Governor Cuomo in calling for changes in how the state protects people with developmental disabilities and special needs. The Governor says he will send the Legislature a bill that would create a new Justice Center, a new state agency with a staff of 400, to help better protect those in state care, and to prosecute caregivers who

abuse the people they are supposed to protect. **Wild Chase:** A wanted fugitive from Plattsburgh is captured with the help of patrons at a sports bar in the Watertown area after leading police on a 170-mile chase across 6 counties of Northern New York. The suspect, wanted for parole violations in Clinton County, stopped by the bar to get something to eat after ditching his car and fleeing from police. **Man's Best Friend:** He's not only a pet, but a potential life-saver. Banting is a 4-month old chocolate lab puppy with the amazing talent of being able to smell changes in the blood sugar levels of his new owner, Dr. Jonathan Beach, who has Type 1 Diabetes. Diabetes Fundraiser Golf Tournament: July 26th, North Country Golf Club Champlain, NY

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MOTHER'S DAY: If you're planning on spending time with your mother this Sunday, you're not alone. Most Americans have celebrated Mother's Day ever since the holiday was founded in 1907. Author Diane Chase of the *Adirondack Family Time* book series says you don't have to spend a lot of money on Mother's Day to show your appreciation. Producer Aubrey Bresett spent an afternoon with Chase and her family. **SHELBURNE MUSEUM:** The Museum in Vermont gears up for a new season. It begins this Mother's Day. We'll preview the new exhibits. **TODAY'S GARDENING:** Gardening expert Amy Ivy offers tips on keeping your garden beautiful. **SCREEN TIME:** Rick Kisonak reviews the film *Coriolanus*, a modern take on an ancient tragedy once popularized by a William Shakespeare play. **MORE THAN STEEL:** We'll preview the Mountain Lake PBS documentary about the Lake Champlain Bridge, coming up Thursday May 17 at 9pm.

NOLA: MLJ 000820
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Episode Title: 820
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/17/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

Big Order: Bombardier's rail assembly plant in Plattsburgh is close to landing one of its biggest contracts ever, to build up to 400 rail cars for the transit authority in San Francisco, a contract worth up to one-and-a-half billion dollars. A company spokeswoman says it would keep the current 300 workers at the factory on the job for the next decade. And the North Country Chamber of Commerce says another big contract may be on the horizon. **On the Fast Track:** The United States and Canada move to speed up getting passenger trains across the border, by advancing plans to put Border and Customs Agents at the Central Train Station in Montreal to prescreen passengers, in hopes of greatly reducing wait times at the border. **Trip Controversy:** Congressman Bill Owens comes under fire for an overseas trip. Owens says he will pay back 22-thousand dollars to cover the costs of the

five day trip he took to Taiwan with his wife, Jane, who is Director of Education Outreach at Mountain Lake PBS. The Congressman traveled to Far East just after Christmas hoping to convince computer chip maker TSMC to move to the Syracuse area, as well as promoting the EB-5 program that offers temporary visas in exchange for foreign investment in economic development projects in the North Country and across the country. Owens claims the trip was paid for by a Chinese university. But two public interest watchdog groups say a New York lobbying firm planned and organized the trip, which would be a violation of ethics rules. Owens says he doesn't believe he violated any rules, but says he will reimburse the sponsor for the full cost of the trip. **Secret Dealings:** North Country Public Radio and the Adirondack Daily Enterprise say memos and documents from employees reveal the Trudeau Institute's board looked into relocating the landmark bio-research lab from the Adirondacks to Florida in 2008, two years earlier than reported up to now. And even though the renowned research facility in Saranac Lake has since said it is committed to remaining in the Adirondacks, turmoil and uncertainty in the past year have raised questions about Trudeau's future. We'll talk with North Country Public Radio's Brian Mann. Listen to [NCPR's reports](#). Read the [Adirondack Daily Enterprise reports](#). **Swarms of Admirals:** Have you seen them? Red Admiral butterflies are invading the Northeast, Northern New York and Canada by the millions, boosted by a mild winter. **New York's Lost Parrot:** A new exhibit at the State Museum in Albany offers new clues into the extinction of the Carolina Parakeet, a mysterious bird that caught the eye of famed explorer Samuel De Champlain. You can visit it through June 7th.

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BRIDGE GRAND CELEBRATION: The two day event will begin Saturday at 9am with an opening ceremony and conclude with a firework show Sunday at 8:30pm. **ROUNDTABLE:** A critical look at the years leading up to the demise of the former Lake Champlain Bridge and why Historic Preservationist, Steven Engelhart believes the bridge could have been saved. **BUSINESSES DEPEND ON BRIDGE:** Jack LaDuke talks to businesses on both sides of the lake about how the two year absence of the bridge affected the bottom line and if the new bridge is bringing business back to the region. **BRIDGE REVIEW:** Derek Muriden reviews the new bridge from a commuter's perspective.

NOLA: MLJ 000821
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Episode Title: 821
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/24/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

-Gondola stuck for hours

- Driver takes wild ride through Plattsburgh
- Motel fire in Beekmantown, NY
- Plattsburgh mail sorting facility closes
- Student protests in Montreal
- Jack LaDuke at The Lake Champlain Bridge Celebration
- Roundtable - New bill to protect those with special needs (5-24-12)

NOLA: MLJX 000821
 Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Extra
 Episode Title: 821
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 Format: NEWS

Today's Parenting: The region takes a proactive approach to bullying in schools. **Screen Time:** Our Rick Kisonak reviews "The Bully", a character-driven documentary that focuses on school bullying across the nation. **Rockwell Kent:** A new exhibition celebrates American Painter Rockwell Kent and some of his most famous works from the years he lived along the rugged Maine coast. **Shelburne Museum:** And the Shelburne Museum kicks off its 65th season.

NOLA: MLJ 000822
 Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
 Episode Title: 822
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 5/31/2012 08:00:00 PM
 Service: Mountain Lake PBS
 Format: NEWS

Stealth Cell Tower: A new pine tree along the Northway really isn't a pine tree at all. Under its disguise, it's a cell phone tower that's helping to make remote stretches of the Adirondacks safer by filling in gaps in cell service. **Waging Battle:** There's a stalemate between the State Senate and Assembly over raising New York's minimum wage. **Victim of Abuse:** A victim's father calls on state lawmakers to pass reforms targeting abusive caregivers who work in State institutions and group homes across New York. **Walk of Hope:** Hundreds walk through downtown Plattsburgh in hopes of finding a cure for A-L-S, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. **Memorial Day Observance:** The local chapter of Disabled American Veterans remembers those who fought, and died, for our nation's freedom. This year's ceremony also included recognition for a volunteer who created a special memorial

wall dedicated to veterans on the Oval of the former Plattsburgh Air Force Base at the Plattsburgh Barracks Veterans Park.

Olympic Dreams: A homegrown skater heads west in search of his Olympic dreams.

Carousel Dream Comes True: A long-time dream comes true with the grand opening of a new million-dollar Adirondack themed merry-go-round. **Great Migration:** We'll ask an educator from Paul Smith's College VIC what's behind the invasion of millions of butterflies this spring.

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SPOTLIGHT: The first International Digital Arts Biennial in Montreal is helping bring North America into a whole new era of art: the digital age. Paul Larson interviews artists and experts about the new wave that will forever change the art world. Photo courtesy of Matthew Biederman, from his piece *Event Horizon*. **ROADSIDE ADVENTURES:** It's "All Aboard" for Derek Muirden's Roadside Adventure this week. We're riding the rails to Pottersville, NY where there is a brand new and stunning roadside attraction that's sure to thrill us all with a "clickitey-clack" ride back to our childhoods. **A WILD RIDE:** After more than a decade in the making, the Adirondack Carousel in Saranac Lake, NY takes its first spin!

NOLA: MLJ 000823
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Episode Title: 823
Length: 30 minutes
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Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

Horace Nye Nursing Home Sold: Lawmakers in Essex County decide to sell the county-run Horace Nye Nursing Home to a privately run company from New York City for 4-million dollars. The home has been running millions of dollars in the red for years. The deal comes with the condition residents be allowed to remain in the home, and that workers be rehired. Although workers say it's almost certain they'll be forced to take cuts in wages and benefits. Jack LaDuke will report on the controversial vote. **Consumer Alert:** New York's Attorney General Eric Schneiderman makes his first trip to the North Country with a warning for homeowners, that many contractors aren't following New York's laws on home improvements. Contractors are supposed to provide written contracts with cost estimates, start and completion dates, and a 3-day window for customers to cancel. An investigation by the Attorney General's office found a majority of contractors were unaware of New York's Home Improvement Contracts Law, and even after advised, many continued to violate it. The Attorney General has fined 47 contractors

from Northern New York, and is trying to raise awareness about the law among consumers. **Prescription Drug Abuse:** Governor Andrew Cuomo & legislative leaders announce a new first-of-its-kind law in the nation to crack down on the abuse of prescription drugs. New York State will require all prescriptions be sent from Doctors to Pharmacies electronically, and a statewide network will be set up to dispose of unwanted medications.

Who's Watching You: There is a mystery over camera boxes attached to utility poles along North Country highways. The District Attorney in Franklin County won't reveal who put up the cameras, but says they're being used to combat drug trafficking along the border. **Montreal-New York Challenge:** 140 runners run night and day for 3 straight days from Montreal to New York City to raise money to help single-parent families in the Montreal area.

NOLA: MLJX 000823
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Extra
Episode Title: 823
Length: 30 minutes
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Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

SPOTLIGHT: Rock and Pop Star Chris Isaak appears on Skype for the first time ever for an interview conducted by Paul Larson. The "Wicked Game" singer talks about his musical heroes Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins and Johnny Cash, and he pays tribute to them on his album "Beyond the Sun." Don't miss an exclusive rendition of "Baby Did a Bad Bad Thing," a song made famous by its inclusion in Stanley Kubrick's movie *Eyes Wide Shut*. Isaak also discusses his concert in Montreal this October. **TODAY'S PARENTING:** In Part 2 of our School Bullying Series, Producer Aubrey Bresett sits down with a local High School Senior who takes her story public in hopes to raise awareness and address the need for further anti-bullying programs in schools. **SCREEN TIME:** Rick Kisonak reviews "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel", a comedy-drama based on the 2004 novel "These Foolish Things." **DOZER DAY:** Some of the North Country's smallest citizens operate some of the region's largest pieces of construction equipment at the 6th Annual Dozer Day!

NOLA: MLJ 000824
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Episode Title: 824
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/14/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

Primary Day: The Fall campaign for Congress in Northern New York kicks off early with a summer Primary, but are voters paying attention? We'll talk with 2 of the candidates facing primary challenges, Republicans Matt Doheny and Wendy Long. **Rolling the Dice:** The Akwesasne Mohawk Casino in Hogsburg, NY is in the midst of a 74-million dollar expansion to combine the casino and Bingo Palace under one roof and add a 7-story hotel. **Community Loss:** Chazy, NY is mourning the sudden and tragic death of a former student, a 13-year old boy who accidentally shot and killed himself at his home in Fort Edward, NY.

Benefit Ride: Bikers from several states roar into the Adirondacks to help fellow-firefighters in Keene, NY recovering from Tropical Storm Irene. **Out of this World:** Our Jack LaDuke will show us the newest attraction at the Wild Center in the Adirondacks.

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Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Extra
Episode Title: 824
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/14/2012 08:30:00 PM
Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

SPOTLIGHT: Video Games Live! A relatively new form of music performance hits the stage in Montreal in October. Paul Larson discusses this interactive form of entertainment with its co-creator, Tommy Tallarico. Watch the PBS special Sunday night at 10:30.

ROADSIDE ADVENTURES: Until recently, one of the most dramatic episodes of American history has been pretty much ignored by North Country museums. Now, a new museum reveals the hidden history of the Lake Champlain Line of what was known as the Underground Railroad. Derek Muirden visited the North Star Underground Railroad Museum and tells us this rich repository of the compelling stories of fugitives from slavery is a Roadside Adventure that is not to be missed. **NATURE WALKS WITH MARK FRASER:** Mark captures rare moments of nature with a motion sensor camera.

NOLA: MLJ 000825
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Episode Title: 825
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/21/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

End of Session: Lawmakers wrap up the session with a flurry of deal-making including a new state agency to police abuse and neglect of people with mental disabilities, and news laws to address cyber-bullying, and fix a loophole in New York's child pornography laws. Lawmakers also agreed to a last minute bill that would limit the release of new teacher evaluations to parents, and not the public. **Fracking Protest:** Protesters and environmental groups plan to challenge the lifting of the state's ban on hydrofracking. The New York Times has reported the Governor is close to agreeing to allowing drilling, on a trial basis, in 5 counties along the Pennsylvania border. **Primary Day:** Candidates hit the campaign trail hoping to get voters to the polls for next week's Primary. Republican candidates are squaring off in Northern New York's new 21st Congressional District, and 3 Republicans are running for the nomination to face incumbent Democratic U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand in November. Watch in-depth interviews with the 2 Republicans running for Congress, Matt Doheny and Kellie Greene, who are hoping to challenge incumbent Congressman Bill Owens. **FEMA Trash:** An Adirondack community struggles to clean up the flood damage from Irene, but who is going to pay to remove all the trash and debris? The town of Jay is asking FEMA to assist. **BV7:** A new plan to raise the water level on the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario is pitting environmentalists versus

property owners. **New Airline Lands at PIA:** A new airline begin service to Boston as plans move ahead for a big expansion at the airport in Plattsburgh. **Relay for Life Shave:** A CVPH Oncologist, Dr. John Griffin, gets a clean shave for the first time in 30-years to help his patients and co-workers participating in the Relay for Life walk raise money to battle cancer.

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Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Extra
Episode Title: 825
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/21/2012 08:30:00 PM
Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

PASSION FOR SPLASHIN' Summer has officially arrived in the Adirondacks, and with it comes the opportunity to enjoy whitewater rafting. Photojournalist J. Scott Parker introduces us to Doug Azaert, owner of the Wild Waters Outdoor Center in Warrensburg, New York. The two of them will take us down a stretch of the Hudson River that is accessible only by watercraft. **SPOTLIGHT - MARTHA SPEAKS!** Young students can benefit from the wisdom of a talking dog, as well as that of their older peers. "Martha Speaks Reading Buddies" brings the popular PBS vocabulary program into the classroom, along with older students. The educational initiative aims to help the young ones learn new words and foster a love of reading. **ROADSIDE ADVENTURES:** Up North Bar-B-Que in Chazy, New York is fast becoming a hot spot for good eats, as our Derek Muirden shows us. It's open Tuesday through Sunday for lunch and dinner. **MADE IN THE ADIRONDACKS:** Residents of the historic town of Essex, New York are beaming with pride over the newly renovated Essex Inn. Aubrey Bresett meets with the new owners to discover how they restored this historic landmark. **ROCKWELL KENT:** Celebrate the artist's 130th Birthday at the Tahawus Lodge Center in Au Sable Forks, New York. Friday and Saturday from noon to 8pm. The reception is Saturday from 5pm to 8pm.

NOLA: MLJ 000826
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Episode Title: 826
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/28/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: Mountain Lake PBS
Format: NEWS

Primary Day Win: Republican Matt Doheny will get a second crack at Congressman Bill Owens on Election Day this November. Doheny, an investment fund manager from Watertown easily won the Republican primary for the new 21st Congressional District over Kellie Greene, an international business consultant and recent seminary graduate from Sackets Harbor. Doheny won big getting upwards of 70% of the vote. He had a huge advantage in name recognition and the support of just about every Republican political leader in the north country. And Fresh off his primary win earlier this

week, Doheny has picked up a major endorsement. Doug Hoffman, a Tea Party favorite, who ran as a Conservative in a 3-way race for the seat in 2010, today threw his support behind Doheny. The two made several campaign appearances together, today. The win on primary night gives Doheny the Republican, Conservative and Independence party nominations, and clears the way for a one-one-one rematch with Democratic Congressman Bill Owens in New York's new 21st District. Hoffman, who dropped out of the 2010 race in the final days, drew away thousands of votes from Doheny, who ended up losing that race by less than 2-thousand votes. **New York Open for Business:** New York State has launched a new 50-million dollar ad campaign aimed at attracting new business. **Soda Ban:** Should New York State follow the city's lead and consider banning super-sized sugary drinks? The Governor and Legislative Leaders say no. **Casting Call:** Some of the hundreds of pro fishermen who are in town competing in one of the biggest fishing tournaments of the summer, this week's Wal-Mart FLW Tour, help clear brush and clean up the City of Plattsburgh's newest park, Waterhouse Street Park, along the banks of the Saranac River. **Major Milestone:** New York State biologists say two female sturgeon bearing eggs have been found in the Oswegatchie River in the Adirondacks marking a major milestone in the 20-year restoration effort to save this ancient fish. **Danger Zone:** Steps are being taken to help protect the winter habitat of the Bicknell's Thrush, a rare bird that summers in the high peaks of the Adirondacks and Vermont. **Military Display:** Our Jack LaDuke will show us an amazing collection of weapons from America's Early Wars now on exhibit at Fort Ticonderoga. **Bluegrass Festival:** A new bluegrass festival is coming to Northern New York at the end of September, and will feature the Gibson Brothers, who have become nationally acclaimed bluegrass musicians. **Brotherly Love:** Brock and Connor Marvin have each had a heart transplant this year. The brothers from Lewis, New York, join us for this week's roundtable to talk about surviving an incredibly trying year, and how they hope their plight will increase awareness about the importance of organ donation.

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Episode Title:	826
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	6/28/2012 08:30:00 PM
Service:	Mountain Lake PBS
Format:	NEWS

NORTH COUNTRY CULTURAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS: Parents all over the north country know, summer vacation has officially begun, but that doesn't mean the learning has to stop. Over the next few months, the North Country Cultural Center for the Arts in Plattsburgh will be offering a series of diverse workshops to help educate and entertain families throughout the region. Producer Aubrey Bresett highlights some of these enriching activities, that are sure to keep you on your toes this summer! **NATURE WALKS:** For another colorful way to spend a summer day, how about a butterfly hunt? Mark Fraser gets up close and personal with butterflies for an insightful trip into the woods. **TODAY'S GARDENING:** Gardening expert Amy Ivy says pruning your flowering shrubs now will help

them flourish next year. **MOUNTAIN LAKE ENGAGING TEACHERS:** Our Interactive Producer Josh Clement recently produced a “web exclusive” series about Engaging Teachers, which has garnered a lot of attention on our Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube pages. The first series features music teacher Janeen Streeter, and her 4th and 5th graders at the Elementary School in Bloomingdale, NY.

Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 010300
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:20

For Troubled Media Industry, Some Hope as Mobile News Consumption Grows: As more Americans use mobile devices and social media to consume their news, the appeal of traditional news outlets is up, according to a new report from the Pew Research Center that scrutinizes the industry's health. Judy Woodruff and the Center's Mark Jurkowitz discuss some encouraging developments amid ongoing industry woes.

NOLA: CIVI 000102
Series Title: Civilization: The West and the Rest with Niall Ferguson
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 5/29/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The two-part series examines Niall Ferguson's six principles of prosperity: Competition, Science, Modern Medicine, Property, Consumerism, and Work Ethic. For the past five centuries, Western power has prevailed around the world. What led the West to be so influential? And how long will the West sustain its supremacy?

NOLA: MLNH 010350
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/14/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:21

Are Western Consumers Willing to Pay More for Apparel? Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the working conditions in Cambodia's garment industry, which exports much its clothing to the United States.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: FRON 003010
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Real CSI
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/17/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From the courtroom to the living room (thanks to the hit television series CSI), forensic science is king. Expertise on fingerprints, ballistics and bite mark analysis are routinely called on to solve the most difficult criminal cases - and to put the guilty behind bars. But how reliable is the science behind forensics? A FRONTLINE investigation finds serious flaws in some of the best-known tools of forensic science and wide inconsistencies in how forensic evidence is presented in the courtroom. From the sensational murder trial of Casey Anthony and the FBI's botched investigation of the Madrid terrorist bombing to capital cases in rural Mississippi, FRONTLINE documents how a field with few uniform standards and unproven science can undermine the search for justice. As part of the investigative series Post Mortem, Correspondent Lowell Bergman reports in a joint investigation with ProPublica and the Investigative Reporting Program at UC Berkeley.

NOLA: MLNH 010341
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:04

Jury Starts Deliberation in Philadelphia Trial Over Concealing Pedophile Priests: A Philadelphia jury began deliberating Friday in a landmark criminal case against Monsignor William Lynn, the first Catholic Church figure to be targeted not for molesting children, but for concealing the abuse. Margaret Warner talks with John Martin of the Philadelphia Inquirer about the emotional trial.

Culture

NOLA: INLE 001322
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Summer Pasture
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2012 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Summer Pasture" is the story of a young nomadic couple living with their infant daughter in the high grasslands of eastern Tibet. The film offers a rare window into a highly insular community seldom seen by outsiders. In the collective imagination of Tibet, nomads have traditionally occupied a dual role – romanticized as embodying the purest form of Tibetan identity and mocked as being backwards, uncivilized and inferior.

NOLA: CIVI 000101
Series Title: Civilization: The West and the Rest with Niall Ferguson
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 5/22/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Examine the rise of the West's economic ascendancy based on Niall Ferguson's six principles of prosperity: competition, science, modern medicine, democracy, consumerism and work ethic. The programs are adapted from Ferguson's book, Civilization: The West and the Rest.

Economy

NOLA: FRON 003011 Stacked
Series Title: Frontline | Money, Power and Wall Street
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 4/24/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the first hour, FRONTLINE tells the story of the rise of modern finance. A revolution in banking begins at a luxury hotel in Boca Raton, FL, where a rowdy team from J. P. Morgan invents a new marketplace for trading risk. Correspondent Martin Smith interviews leading bankers, officials and journalists to explain how financial engineering on Wall Street brought the global economy to its knees – and the reverberations are still being felt along Main Street. In the second hour, FRONTLINE producer Michael Kirk investigates how the country's leaders failed to prevent an oncoming crisis and ended up initiating the largest government bailout in history. Told by participants from Washington and Wall Street, the story includes inside accounts from the campaign of presidential candidate Barack Obama. By the time of his election Obama is thoroughly up to speed on the disaster, but the question remains – what can he do once he takes office?

NOLA: FRON 003013 Stacked
Series Title: Frontline | Money, Power and Wall Street
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This episodes opens with Barack Obama taking office in the midst of the worst economic crisis in 80 years. To the surprise of many, he adopts a strategy to

help the very Wall Street firms that plunged the American economy into chaos. FRONTLINE goes inside the White House to meet the key figures locked in a fierce debate over the administration's game plan and follows those who said they had no choice but to rescue Wall Street. Did they choose the right course? In the final hour, FRONTLINE probes into a Wall Street culture that remains focused on making risky trades. Bankers left an ugly trail of deals extending from small American cities to European capitals. For more than three years, regulators have tried to fix an industry steeped in conflicts of interest, excessive risk taking and incentives to cheat. New rules and regulations are being written, but can they fend off the next crisis?

NOLA: MLNH 010351
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/15/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:15

How Greece's Election Could Shape Global Economy: Leaders around the world are closely watching this weekend's elections in Greece, where the outcome could have serious repercussions for the global economy. Judy Woodruff and journalist John Psaropoulos, reporting from Athens, discuss the atmosphere in Greece and what election results might mean for the rest of the world.

Education

NOLA: MLNH 010303
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:21

California Community Colleges Face Dilemmas Amid Tighter Budgets: With 2.6 million students, California's community colleges make up the largest higher educational system in the country. Spencer Michels reports on the system's efforts to reshape its future as budget problems have forced the state to cut back support and tuition hikes have sparked student protests.

NOLA: INLE 001323
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Precious Knowledge
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/20/2012 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Tucson High School's Mexican American Studies Program has become a national model of educational success, with 100 percent of enrolled students

graduating from high school and 85 percent going on to college. "Precious Knowledge" filmmakers spent an entire year in the classroom filming this innovative social-justice curriculum, documenting the transformative impact on students who become engaged, informed and active in their communities. Arizona lawmakers recently passed a bill giving unilateral power to the state superintendent to abolish ethnic studies classes. This documentary provides an insider's perspective as student leaders fight to save their classes, mobilizing rapidly with texts, Facebook, optimism and a megaphone. Lawmakers and politicians mount a public relations campaign to discredit the passionate students, claiming that Paulo Freire's textbook The Pedagogy of the Oppressed teaches victimization and sedition.

NOLA: MLNH 010343
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:39

Are Teachers Too Easily Caught in Crossfire Over Student Achievement? Part of the American Graduate project addressing the country's high school dropout crisis, Ray Suarez and former Deputy Secretary of Education Diane Ravitch discuss education reform and her approach to teacher accountability.

Employment

NOLA: MLNH 010301
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:00

Weaker U.S. Jobs Report Prompts More Questions Over Size of Labor Force: New jobs numbers released Friday showed unemployment ticking down to 8.2 percent, the lowest since January 2009, despite only 121,000 jobs added in March. Judy Woodruff and The Economist's Greg Ip discuss what's behind the weaker-than-expected report and why many Americans appear to be dropping out of the labor force altogether.

NOLA: MLNH 010327
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:01

Unemployment: Addressing a Worsening 'Human Disaster' in U.S.: Some 5 million Americans have been looking for work for more than six months, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Jeffrey Brown speaks with Dean

Baker of the Center for Economic and Policy Research and Kevin Hassett of the American Enterprise Institute who say the "human disaster" has potential generations-long effects.

NOLA: NETK 000237
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/25/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Need to Know correspondent Mona Iskander updates her report from Greenville, Mich., about a town that tried to reinvent itself by bringing in a solar panel manufacturing company. But the company has struggled greatly in part because of global economic forces. Prices for solar panels have plunged in the face of Chinese competition.

Jeff Greenfield interviews David Biello, the associate editor of Scientific American, about the future of the American solar power industry.

And to coincide with Memorial Day, on "American Voices," David Kipen, essayist and formerly the Director of Literature at the National Endowment for the Arts, talks about the value of volunteerism – and the threat it poses to working people.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 002909
Series Title: Nature | Ocean Giants
Episode Title: Deep Thinkers
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:49:38

In some respects, the brains of whales and dolphins are more complex than ours. Whales and dolphins work cooperatively, show empathy and are self-aware. "Deep Thinkers" finds out how clever—and how much like us—whales and dolphins might be.

NOLA: NAAT 002910
Series Title: Nature | Ocean Giants
Episode Title: Voices of the Sea
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Humpback whales' songs carry thousands of miles, while a sperm whale scans the ocean depths with a sonar laser beam louder than a thunderclap. "Voices of the Sea" reveals a surprising underwater world where sound takes the place of sight.

NOLA: NAAT 002911
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: River of No Return
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:40

Central Idaho's Frank Church - River of No Return Wilderness is the largest contiguous wilderness area in the lower 48 States. Endless rugged mountains, wild rivers, forests and deep canyons define this land - home to numerous species of wildlife, including wolves, who have just returned after 50 years of near absence. A young couple, Isaac and Bjornen Babcock, chose this wilderness for their year-long honeymoon. But what begins as a romantic adventure becomes something much greater for the couple - and a tale of hope and celebration for every life trying to make it in the unforgiving heart of the wilderness.

NOLA: NAAT 002912
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The White Lions
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/9/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:37

This is the story of two remarkable and extremely rare white lion cubs on their journey to adulthood. Both are female, sisters born as white as snow in May 2009 in South Africa's Kruger Park. Growing up on the savanna, they must overcome not only the same survival challenges that all young lion cubs must face, they must also overcome the threats their high visibility brings.

NOLA: NAAT 002913
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Cracking the Koala Code
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/16/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:38

Follow individual koalas from a small social group on an Australian island to learn just how a koala manages to survive and thrive on a diet poisonous to

almost all other herbivorous mammals. From the miracle of marsupial birth to tender moments of discovery between mother and newborn joey, encounters with threatening forest creatures, battles between rival males and the complex chorus of bellows and grunts that have become so important to science – join leading scientists as they unravel just what a forest needs to support a healthy population of koalas by listening to these marsupials themselves and cracking the koala code.

Family/Marriage

NOLA: FIYO 000106
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Maggie Gyllenhaal / Robert Downey, Jr.
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/22/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The ancestral pasts of actors Robert Downey, Jr. and Maggie Gyllenhaal: two individuals whose family histories can be traced far back through the centuries.

NOLA: WWIR 005146
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/11/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What's the political fallout of President Obama's support for same-sex marriage? Plus, longtime Senator Richard Lugar, R-Ind., lost his party's primary. What does that mean for moderate republicans and incumbents? Also, the double-agent al-Qaeda plotter. Joining Gwen: Major Garrett, National Journal; John Dickerson, Slate Magazine & CBS News; Susan Davis, USA Today; Pierre Thomas, ABC News.

NOLA: MLNH 010340
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/31/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:10

News Wrap: Obama Presses European Leaders Over Financial Reforms: In other news Thursday, President Obama pressed European leaders to take action on their currency system amidst financial and political upheaval across the

continent. Also, a federal appeals court in Boston declared that the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act discriminates against gay married couples.

NOLA: MLNH 010348
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/12/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:22

Families' Plummeting Wealth Reflects 'Deep Mess' Americans Face: The net worth of the median American family fell nearly 40 percent from 2007 to 2010, the Federal Reserve reported this week. Gwen Ifill discusses the effects of and the reasons behind the precipitous decline in wealth with Paul Taylor of the Pew Research Center and Robert Shapiro of Sonecon, an economic advisory firm.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 010299
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:28

Medical Groups Call on Doctors to 'Choose Wisely,' Perform Fewer Tests: Nine medical specialty groups on Wednesday released a list of 45 medical tests and procedures they say are often unnecessary and costly--and sometimes dangerous. Gwen Ifill discusses the "Choose Wisely" campaign with Dr. Glen Stream of the American Academy of Family Physicians and Dr. Eric Topol of Scripps Health.

NOLA: MLNH 010311
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:36

Tech's Next Feats? Maybe On-Demand Kidneys, Robot Sex, Cheap Solar, Lab Meat: Optimists at Silicon Valley think tank Singularity University are pushing the

frontiers of human progress through innovation and emerging technologies, looking to greater longevity and better health. As part of his series on Making \$ense of financial news, correspondent Paul Solman explores a future of "exponential growth."

NOLA: NETK 000238
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/1/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Need to Know's medical correspondent, Dr. Emily Senay, travels to Massachusetts to examine how that state's health care system is working six years after the legislature there adopted an individual mandate requiring individuals to buy health insurance and businesses to provide it or face fines.

The individual mandate is part of the federal healthcare plan championed by the Obama administration that is now under review by the U.S. Supreme Court. Massachusetts's plan was adopted when GOP presidential nominee Mitt Romney was that state's governor.

Help Wanted is an ongoing series tied to the day the national unemployment figures are released. The series will continue on the first Friday of every month through Election Day 2012, to coincide with the jobs report.

Media

NOLA: INLE 001317
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Being Elmo: A Puppeteer's Journey
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 4/8/2012 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

When Kevin Clash was a boy, he built his own puppets and staged shows for the neighborhood. Today, he is living his ultimate dream as the big man behind the little furry Muppet Elmo on Sesame Street.

NOLA: NETK 000234
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Help Wanted: The View from Main Street: How one small town in Washington state is coping with the economic crisis. Interview: Joshua Foust: An interview with Joshua Foust, a Fellow at the American Security Project, a

columnist for The Atlantic, and a contributor to the Need to Know website, about the state of the war in Afghanistan and current U.S. exit strategy. American Voices: Dan Savage, a nationally syndicated sex advice columnist and co-creator of the "It Gets Better" project, a social media movement which helps prevent suicide among LGBT youth, looks at the effects on the military since "Don't Ask Don't Tell" was repealed.

NOLA: MLNH 010350
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/14/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:37

Political Parodies on Twitter: 'Mockery Can Be a Very Effective Tool': As part of an ongoing series on how candidates use social media this election season, Margaret Warner and journalists Lauren Ashburn and Howard Kurtz of Daily-Download.com discuss how parody accounts of politicians and surrogates on Twitter and Pinterest are creating buzz online.

Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: FIYO 000107
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Samuel L. Jackson / Condoleezza Rice / Ruth Simmons
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. reveals the ancestral pasts of actor Samuel L. Jackson, former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, and Brown University President Ruth Simmons.

NOLA: MLNH 010341
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:06

In Louisiana, Rising Seas Threaten Native Americans' Land: Native Americans' tribal lands along the Louisiana coast are washing away as sea levels rise and marshes sink. Part of our Coping with Climate Change series, Hari Sreenivasan reports from Isle de Jean Charles, a community that is slowly disappearing into the sea.

National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 010307
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/16/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:02

Secret Service Scandal: What's Known, What's Under Investigation? The Secret Service sent 11 agents home after allegations of misconduct arose involving prostitutes at their hotel in Colombia ahead of President Obama's trip to the Summit of the Americas. Margaret Warner discusses the allegations with former Secret Service chief Ralph Basham and The Wall Street Journal's Laura Meckler.

NOLA: WWIR 005147
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/18/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

As attacks fly between President Obama and Mitt Romney, a conservative super PACs developed a controversial Rev. Wright ad campaign. Plus, is Congress heading towards another partisan debt-ceiling showdown? Also, JP Morgan's losses and Wall Street regulation. Joining Gwen: Jeff Zeleny, New York Times; Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; David Wessel, Wall Street Journal; John Harwood, CNBC/NY Times.

NOLA: MLNH 010342
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/4/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:20

In Wisconsin, Recall Election Watched for National Repercussions: A bitterly divided electorate. A long tradition of political experiments. The most expensive campaign in state history. And national repercussions, no matter the outcome. Welcome to Wisconsin, where voters are preparing for Tuesday's contentious recall election of embattled Republican Gov. Scott Walker. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: NOVA 003911
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Why Ships Sink
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Are you safe aboard a modern cruise ship? Twenty million passengers embark on cruises each year, vacationing in deluxe "floating cities" that offer everything from swimming pools to shopping malls to ice skating rinks. And the ships just keep getting bigger: The average cruise ship has doubled in size in just the last 10 years. Some engineers fear that these towering behemoths are dangerously unstable, and the recent tragedy of the Costa Concordia has raised new questions about their safety. Now, NOVA brings together marine engineering and safety experts to reconstruct the events that led up to famous cruise disasters, including the ill-fated Concordia, the Sea Diamond and the Oceanos. Are we really safe at sea – or are we on the brink of a 21st-century Titanic?

NOLA: JESO 000000
Series Title: Jesse Owens: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/1/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:10

On April 2, 1936, when the 22-year-old son of a sharecropper entered the Olympic Stadium in Berlin, he was, he later remembered, barely able to control his anger. "I was angry because of the insults that Hitler and the other German leaders had hurled at me and my Negro teammates on the Olympic squad." The young athlete would channel his raw emotions into some of the most remarkable achievements in the history of athletics, winning four gold medals. To tell the story of Owens' remarkable victories in the face of Nazi racism, this film begins in the poor Cleveland neighborhood where the young athlete grew up; details his early career; describes Adolf Hitler's outsized ambitions for the 1936 Olympics; explores the movement in Western democracies to boycott the event; and explains the pressures on Owens to attend. The film also reveals the unlikely relationship Owens struck up at the games with his German rival Carl "Luz" Long and shows, that in the end, despite his success in Germany, Owens struggled to find a place for himself in a United States that was still wrestling to overcome its own deeply entrenched racism.

NOLA: MLNH 010298
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:56

Post Kentucky, Assessing NBA's One-And-Done Rule: As Kentucky fans celebrate their latest basketball championship, the team's dominance has revived questions about the NBA's One-and-Done rule, which requires players to be 19 and just one year out of high school. Gwen Ifill and guests discuss the rule's controversy.

NOLA: MLNH 010346
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/8/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:48

Hopes for a Triple Crown Once Again a Scratch: There will be no Triple Crown winner this year. Ray Suarez speaks with Jay Privman of the Daily Racing Form at Belmont Park on the bitter blow for horse racing as the colt "I'll Have Another," winner of this year's Kentucky Derby and Preakness, was scratched from the Belmont Stakes after a career-ending leg injury.

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: FIYO 000105
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Angela Buchdahl / Rick Warren / Yasir Qadhi
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Pastor Rick Warren, Rabbi Angela Buchdahl and Sheik Yasir Qadhi – clerics of three different faiths – all have complex family histories that profoundly shaped their religious beliefs. Research of their roots unearthed a story about the spiritual foundations of this country, an unrelenting struggle to achieve the ideal of religious freedom and tolerance, but also the difficulties sometimes of holding onto one's faith and still feeling like an "authentic" American.

NOLA: MLNH 010337
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:54

Pope's Butler to Cooperate in Vatican Scandal Inquiry: The Vatican scandal deepened Monday when the pope's butler, arrested for allegedly releasing confidential documents last week, said he will cooperate with a Vatican criminal investigation. Margaret Warner and the National Catholic Reporter's John Allen discuss suggestions that a cardinal may be responsible for disclosures.

NOLA: MLNH 010325
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:42

Chimpanzee Testing: Is it the Beginning of the End? Medical experiments on chimpanzees can be invasive, involving injections, blood samples and liver biopsies. But some say it's the only way to advance medicine. Miles O'Brien's report explores whether there are ever instances in which the scientific value of research should offset the moral cost of working with chimps.

Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 003906
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Hunting the Elements
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:49:55

What are things made of? It's a simple question with an astonishing answer. Fewer than 100 naturally occurring elements form the ingredients of everything in our world – from solid rocks to ethereal gases, from scorching acids to the living cells in our body. Take a spin with David Pogue, lively host of NOVA's popular "Making Stuff" series and personal technology correspondent for The New York Times, through the world of weird, extreme chemistry on a quest to unlock the secrets of the elements. Why are some elements, like platinum and gold, relatively inert, while others, like phosphorus and potassium, are violently explosive? Why are some vital to every breath we take, while others are potentially lethal? Punctuated by surprising and often alarming experiments, this episode is on a roller coaster ride through nature's hidden lab and the compelling stories of discovery that revealed its secrets.

NOLA: GCDA 000000
Series Title: Grand Coulee Dam: American Experience
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 4/3/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Grand Coulee was more than a dam – it was a proclamation. In the wake of the Great Depression, America turned from private enterprise to public works – not simply to provide jobs, but to restore faith. The ultimate expression of Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal, Grand Coulee played a central role in transforming the Northwest; it was the largest hydroelectric power producing facility in the world when it was completed in March 1941. After WWII, a vast irrigation project made possible by the dam helped turn the barren deserts of central Washington into rich farmland. But the dam prevented access to one of the greatest salmon rivers in the world. Deprived of the salmon – their most important resource – the native people who lived along the Columbia witnessed a profound cultural decline. Featuring the men and women who lived and worked at Grand Coulee and the native people whose lives were changed, as well as historians and engineers, this film explores how the tension between technological achievement and environmental impact hangs over the project's legacy.

NOLA: NOVA 003907
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Secrets of the Sun
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/25/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

It contains 99.9 percent of all the matter in our solar system and sheds hot plasma at nearly a million miles an hour. The temperature at its core is a staggering 27 million degrees Fahrenheit. It convulses, it blazes, it sings. You know it as the sun. Scientists know it as one of the most amazing physics laboratories in the universe. Now, with the help of new spacecraft and Earth-based telescopes, scientists are seeing the sun as they never have before and even re-creating in labs what happens at the very center of the sun. Their work will help us understand aspects of the sun that have puzzled scientists for decades. But more critically, it may help us predict and track solar storms that have the power to zap our power grid, shut down telecommunications and ground global air travel for days, weeks, even longer. Such storms have occurred before – but never in the modern era of satellite communication. "Secrets of the Sun" reveals a bright new dawn in our understanding of our nearest star – one that might help keep our planet from going dark.

NOLA: NOVA 003910
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Deadliest Tornadoes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:49:55

In April 2011, the worst tornado outbreak in decades left a trail of destruction across the U.S., killing more than 360 people. Why was there such an extreme outbreak? How do such outbreaks form? With modern warning systems, why did so many die? Is our weather getting more extreme – and if so, how bad will it get? In this NOVA special, get a look at the science behind the last year's outbreak, meeting those affected and the scientists striving to understand the forces behind the outbreak. Could their work improve tornado prediction in the future? Learn how we all can protect ourselves and our communities in the future.

NOLA: BOTU 000000
Series Title: Bones of Turkana
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/16/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow famed paleoanthropologist Richard Leakey and his wife, Meave, daughter Louise and their colleagues as they work in the arid northern regions of Kenya's Turkana Basin to unravel the mysteries of human evolution. While one of the Leakeys' goals is to demonstrate the complexity and truth of human evolution, they also seek to show how the qualities that we proudly call human were all born in Africa. The story that emerges in the film is exciting, emotional, contemplative, occasionally funny and, in the end, transforming. This is Africa at its most beautiful and harshest.

Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 010298
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:51

Why Auto Sales Surge Even as Gas Prices Rise: Auto industry sales jumped 6 percent in March with almost 1.4 million new cars and trucks sold--the highest number since 2008, according to new reports released Tuesday amid Detroit's \$200 million deficit. Gwen Ifill and David Shepardson of The Detroit News discuss what's behind the continued surge in sales.

NOLA: ARVL 000102
Series Title: America Revealed
Episode Title: Nation on the Move
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:49:39

America is a nation of vast distances and dense urban clusters, woven together by 200,000 miles of railroads, 5,000 airports and four million miles of roads. These massive, complex transportation systems combine to make Americans the most mobile people on earth. Accompany host Yul Kwon as he journeys across the continent by air, road and rail, venturing behind the scenes with the workers who get us where we need to go. At the Federal Aviation Administration command center, listen in on a call with NASA, the secret service, the military and every major airline to learn how our national flight plan works today. Go along as he meets innovators creating ways to propel us farther and faster in years to come; in Las Vegas, he heads out into the wild night to see how transportation analysts are keeping traffic at bay by revolutionizing the use of one basic tool: the traffic light. Uncover the minor miracles and uphill battles involved in moving more than 300 million Americans every day on infrastructure built in the 19th and 20th centuries.

NOLA: MLNH 010341
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:06

News Wrap: Automakers Show Strong Sales in May: In other news Thursday, U.S. auto sales rose by double digits in May, despite other signs of an economic slowdown. Also, the U.N. Human Rights Council condemned Syria for the massacre in Houla last weekend.

War/Vet/National Security

NOLA: INLE 001324
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Hell and Back Again
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 5/28/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What does it mean to lead men in war? What does it mean to come home—injured physically and psychologically—and build a life anew? In “Hell and Back Again,” two overlapping narratives are intercut—the life of a Marine at war on the front and the life of the same Marine in recovery at home—creating both a dreamlike quality and a strikingly realistic depiction of how Marines experience this war.

NOLA: FRON 003016
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Al Qaeda in Yemen
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/29/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Since the death of Osama bin Laden, Yemen has become the hottest front in the war against Al Qaeda. Now, with headlines about a terrorist plot to bomb a U.S.-bound airliner, award-winning reporter and FRONTLINE correspondent Ghaith Abdul-Ahad travels into the heart of Yemen's radical heartland. His first hand report shows how members of Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) have taken advantage of turmoil in the country to impose their rule on areas of south Yemen. As the US expands its drone war to prevent terrorists from establishing a new safe haven, FRONTLINE shows how AQAP is taking control of towns and cities in an attempt to establish its own state. Also in this hour, the story of Al Qaeda operative Fahd al Quso -- killed in a U.S. drone strike in Yemen early this month - as told by former FBI agent Ali Soufan who first interrogated him before 9/11.

NOLA: WWIR 005151
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/15/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Obama administration's new immigration policy that allows some undocumented immigrants to stay and get work permits. Plus, who is winning the debate on the economy: President Obama or Mitt Romney? Also, tensions between the U.S. & Russia on Syria, intelligence leaks and more. Joining Gwen: Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; Pierre Thomas, ABC News; Peter Baker, New York Times; Tom Gjelten, NPR.

Women

NOLA: AMMS 002503
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Margaret Mitchell: American Rebel
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Discover the Pulitzer Prize-winning author behind Gone With the Wind, one of the world's best-selling novels that features two of the world's great lovers--Scarlett and Rhett--and was adapted into one of the most popular films of all time. No ordinary writer--or woman--Margaret Mitchell was a charismatic force who challenged the stifling Southern social order and struggled with the changing role of women and the liberation of African Americans. She suffered from depression and illness and experienced profound identity shifts during her life, until an accident led to her death in 1949.

NOLA: FIYO 000103
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Barbara Walters / Geoffrey Canada
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

What's in a name? Well, a lot, at least when it comes to piecing together family history. For former slaves, choosing a last name was one of their first acts of freedom. For Jewish immigrants, it was a way to fit in in their new country. Whatever the reason for a name change, it can make the process of learning about one's ancestors difficult, if not impossible. In this episode, Gates unearths missing links in the family histories of media legend Barbara Walters and educational superstar Geoffrey Canada. Walters did not know her father's real last name. Canada did not know the name of his grandfather. Both had been unable to access their history ... until now.

NOLA: MLNH 010325
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/10/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:32

FDA Urges Caution Over Long-Term Use of Bone-Density-Building Drugs: Millions of women grapple with whether to take bone-density-building drugs to treat or prevent osteoporosis, but the FDA this week warned that long-term use of bisphosphonates can lead to rare fractures and side effects. Margaret Warner and Maine Medical Center's Dr. Clifford Rosen discuss the risks outlined by the FDA.

Youth

NOLA: MLNH 010297
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:52

A Hard-Hitting Story: Young Football Players Take Big-League Hits to Head: Virginia Tech researchers placed helmets with sensors on 7- and 8-year-old football players and collected data on more than 750 hits to the head over a season. The findings are the first quantitative study of the acceleration and risk that young brains face in youth football. Special correspondent Stone Phillips reports.

NOLA: INLE 001325
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Left By the Ship
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/27/2012 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

JR, Charlene, Margarita and Robert are half American; they are among the many children born to U.S. servicemen who were stationed on military bases in the Philippines until 1992. Like most Filipino Amerasians, they were left behind by their biological fathers and largely forgotten. Over the course of two years, they delve into the psychological and social consequences of the U.S. military presence and its legacy.

NOLA: MLNH 010344
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:16

Study: Standard Treatment Ineffective for Kids With Obesity-Linked Diabetes: Nearly one out of every three children born in 2000 will develop diabetes, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Those numbers are prompting a series of efforts to combat obesity. Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser reports.